

IITG Mid Year Project Report

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IITG Project Title (truncated)

2018-Maritime-Rocco-Building Bridges Across Disciplines for... Digital Scholarship

1) Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?

We are very pleased with our deliverables timeline. Because this IITG builds on our grant from last year we jumped into this round with prepared for a productive year. Our four DS Teaching Cohorts have pursued their projects and are about to present major campus-wide workshops. We are actually ahead of our original deliverable timeline.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).

Spending has been easy and effective. Again, because this is our second IITG, the entire process has been easier. We also have the great help of our Chief Financial Officer, Adria DeFalco. She has been amazing in her help and support.

3) Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution, in particular any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.

Unlike our first IITG when we lost some faculty members because they left the school, this round has been stable and highly productive. We really have not encountered any "roadblocks."

4) What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might be helpful to other PI's?

Again, because we have all worked under a previous IITG things have run much smoother. In my role as Faculty Director of our CTE, I am running workshops on how to apply for an run an IITG.

5) Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.

Our only real challenge is managing our DS projects and other faculty obligations such as committee work. Our CTE has helped us manage this. Our advice is to connect your CTE with your IITG projects and outcomes.